

Dear Parent / Guardian

We will be hosting a Shoe Share collection in partnership with Unicef and Clarks on:

Thursday 5th July 2018

Unicef and Clarks have worked in partnership since 2008 to help keep children safe. In that time, Clarks have contributed to transforming children's lives through Shoe Share, gathering old or unwanted shoes at collection points in more than 500 Clarks stores across the UK. To date, the partnership has raised an incredible £1 million.

To support children across the world and help them access their right to education (Article 28), we will be hosting a Shoe Share collection in Lower School.

All you need to do is gather your old and unwanted shoes from around the house (children or adults), and bring them into school with your child on or before **Monday 2nd July 2018**.

We will then deliver all of the shoes we have collected to our nearest Clarks store. The more shoes you bring in, the more money we can raise for Unicef, helping children around the world to be able to access education.

A few things to remember:

- Please make sure that the shoes are in relatively good condition, so no holes or broken soles!
- Please pair your shoes with a rubber band to make it easier to sort and pack shoes

For every tonne of shoes collected, a donation is made to Unicef, which goes towards education programmes around the world. Clarks will also ensure the shoes you donate are re-used by children in need, recycled or sent for energy recovery.

To find out more about the partnership, please follow the below link to watch a short video: unicef.uk/shoeshare

Some of the children have recently outgrown their school shoes, and their parents have asked if their children can wear an alternative to the expected black school shoes for the last few days of the term; any child who donates their shoes can of course wear a sensible alternative over the last few weeks/days.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this.

Kind regards

Mrs L Sparks
Rights Respecting School Coordinator

